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Documents 6-12 were cited in the International Search Report (ISR) of the PCT application underlying the present case. A copy of the ISR is already of record.

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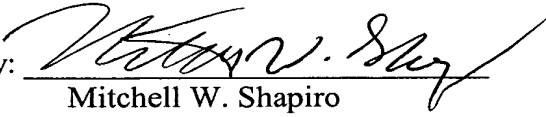
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